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Paper Dated: August 4, 2004  
In Reply to Final Rejection of February 2, 2004  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/455,574  
Applicant : Aalbertus Pieter KROESBERGEN  
Filed : December 6, 1999  
Title : **SUBSTRATE WITH SUPER-ABSORBENT  
MATERIAL, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE  
THEREOF AND USE**  
Group Art Unit : 1725  
Examiner : Jonathan J. Johnson  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

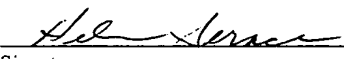
Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to file an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was mailed April 30, 2004 and stamped received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 4, 2004, bringing the response to be due July 4, 2004. Therefore, with a one-month extension of time the Appeal Brief is timely filed on August 4, 2004. An Appeal Brief is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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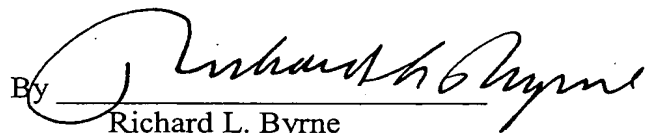
A check in the amount of \$440.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee (\$110.00) and the fee for filing the Brief in support of an Appeal (\$330.00).

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition for Extension of Time are enclosed.

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